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**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
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**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**PERSONAL.**—Judge Ingram was in town last week.

Mr. John E. Mosely of West prairie called to see us last week. He is one among the many live, go-head farmers of that section.

Mr. Warren Mitchell of Louisville called on business Wednesday last. We regret to learn that he contemplates leaving the county.

Col. Hull was in town a short time last week attending to some insurance matters. He is a strong advocate of the farmers' movement.

John W. Jameson called at our office last Thursday. The 'Squire is always welcome to the best seat in our sanctum. He is an interesting talker and always has a hobby, but unlike a great many others, it is certain to be something of practical importance, and his ideas about it are generally sound. His present hobby is concerning good roads.

Mr. Barrett, chief engineer of the railroad, was in town last week. We interviewed him on the prospect of the early completion of the road and were much encouraged from what he said. He assures us that the cars will be running from the North Missouri to Troy, if not on the whole route, by Spring, and perhaps sooner. From the reasons he gave us, and from the fact that he has never been given to boasting when speaking of the road, never having before set a time for its completion, we are inclined to believe that all he claims will be accomplished. Mr. Barrett left with us a time table of the trains now running on the road from Hannibal to Frankfort.

Uncle Billy Clark was in the other day. He expresses himself as much pleased at our suggestion of an old settlers' club. He told us that the letter we copied some time since from the St. Louis Republican contained a mistake, inasmuch as it was his uncle, Christopher Clark, and not his father, David Clark, who was in the legislature and made the famous speech on the organization of this county in the year 1818. David Clark was then in North Carolina. He came to this state in 1823 and settled two miles south of Troy, on the farm where Uncle Billy now lives. He was a justice of the peace for eight years. Christopher Clark visited the site of Troy in 1799. He saw many wigwags of Indians, pitched near the town spring, the Indians being at that time engaged in hunting and fishing on the river. The following year he moved from his home in Lincoln county, Kentucky, and settled on the farm now owned by Fred. Wing, Esq., three miles south of Troy, where he built a fort, long known as Clark's fort, and which was the scene of many a stirring incident in the war of 1812.

The collector is busy making out the tax receipts. As yet, but one person has paid taxes for the present year—Mrs. McClay of Monroe township. To use the Judge's words: "The first man who paid his taxes was a woman."

Mr. Landon Rummons has sold his interest in the Warrenton Banner to Geo. W. Morgan, and has retired from editorial connection with the paper. The Banner has entered its ninth volume and is in a prosperous condition.

**AN UNWILLING TRAVELLER.**—On Friday afternoon a diminutive specimen of African humanity traversed a part of Main street at so lively a gait and so manifestly against his will, as to cause considerable merriment among the spectators. The aforesaid darkey held in his hand a rope to which were attached two un-uly calves, who with their tails in aid air, were doing their level best in the way of tall running. When first noticed, the trio were opposite the post office, a dozen jumps on the part of the calves, and three steps on the part of the darkey, brought them to Voolfolk & Co's drug store, where the darkey made an ineffectual attempt to whip the rope around a hitching post. For his pains he was violently jerked to the earth and was obliged to get over the ground from from there to the far corner of Sweeney's porch in a sitting posture. With a tremendous effort he regained his feet and made a furious spring towards Norton's porch intending to secure the rope to the post. This was a woful failure, for no sooner had his feet struck the smooth pavement than they changed positions with his head. With the gri that we read of, he still clung to the rope, and if the calves had not been brought to a stand by Miller Brown's wagon, there is no telling what the finale would have been. According to the urchins that crowded the streets the little episode was the next thing to a circus.

Many of our readers will remember an account we gave some weeks since of the burning of a bridge and some fencing belonging to W. T. Harris; also the arrest of Lewis Wiggin, Samuel J. Groshong and Albert Foster, charged with this offence, on the complaint of Mr. Harris, and the disposition of the case. Wiggin died before the trial and Groshong and Foster were acquitted, no direct testimony having been offered. A suit was then brought by the surviving defendants against Harris for false imprisonment and judgment asked in the sum of ten thousand dollars in each case. These suits were compromised last week upon the payment by the defendant of eleven dollars and seventy five cents to each one of the plaintiffs. Mr. Farland attorney for plaintiffs and Knox and Norton for defendant.

**Editors Troy Herald:** Please announce through your columns that a musical convention will be held at Smith's Chapel, on the 18th and 19th days of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of singing and forming a permanent musical organization, and cultivating a more thorough and general interest in music in our midst. All lovers of music are invited to attend. The following named gentlemen are particularly requested to be present, and take part in the exercises: Ben. A. Williams, H. F. Reeds, George Porter, J. C. Watkins, Thos. Mitchell, Marion Sutton, Wesley Wells, Thomas Magruder, John Ellis, Thomas Ellis, Patrick Brown, J. E. Huickstep, John M. Huickstep, John D. Cox, Warner Moxley, Jeff. Grimes Davis, Errett, Ben. Lewis, Almond Rollins, Zeb. Mosely, Ben. Hunton, Charles A. Gilbert; also editors Troy Herald and Clarksville Sentinel. Smith's Chapel is in Lincoln county, and four miles south of Paynesville, on the road to Falmouth.

Singers will please bring their books with them.  
Clarksville Sentinel please copy.  
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In the case of the state against Wirt Hines, tried before Esquire J. C. Dowling at New Hope on Wednesday last, the defendant was bound to await the action of the grand jury. Hines had been arrested on complaint of Porter Brown who charged that Hines fired two shots at him as he was retreating from the vicinity of a fracas between J. I. Forman and Israel Hines, in which pistol balls were flying uncomfortably thick.

The Lincoln county medical association will meet at the court house in Troy, on the fourth Saturday in this month.

A large drove of good stock cattle passed through town Thursday last, on the way to Illinois. They were purchased in Phelps county.

**DEATH FROM AN OVER-DOSE OF LAUDANUM.**—Mrs. Henry B. Ellis died on Sunday night from the effects of laudanum taken on the previous night. She had been treated by Dr. Hutt for intermittent fever. On Thursday she had taken laudanum for threatened miscarriage. During Saturday night, the same set of symptoms came on attended with much pain. Mr. Ellis got up and administered two doses of laudanum at an interval of an hour. The second put her to sleep, and nothing more was thought of it until eight o'clock next day when a neighbor noticed her stertorous breathing. Dr. Hutt happened to call shortly after, saw her condition, and called to his assistance Drs. Waddy and McLellan. She could not be restored to consciousness and died at eleven o'clock in the evening. From the appearance of the vial, she must have taken two drams. Mr. Ellis had been unwell and it is supposed that at the time of giving the laudanum he was under the influence of morphine.

John F. Wielandy, corresponding secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, has sent us an advance copy of the eighth annual report. This is a valuable work and particularly interesting to farmers. Our representative Col. Hull will be entitled to twenty copies. The law contemplates the distribution of these to farmers' clubs, granges, and other agricultural and horticultural societies. We know the Colonel will be glad to furnish these societies as far as the supply lasts. Mr. Wielandy will undertake to fill the deficiency as far as it is possible. His address is Jefferson City. We shall make use, as occasion offers, of some of the very valuable information contained in the report. We notice in it a very well written but short description of Lincoln county by J. M. McLellan.

**NEW STORE.**—We understand that Messrs. S. R. Woolfolk of this place, and John B. Gordon of St. Louis, will open a drygoods and general supply store in the store formerly occupied by Jackson & Hutt, in this place, about the 15th or 20th of this month. They have also secured the services of an excellent tailor, and will keep a genuine assortment of cloths and cassimeres, which they will have manufactured to order. Troy has long needed a good tailor, and we are glad to announce this prospect of filling our want.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**—The public school at this place will commence on the 15th of September. The directors have secured the services of two very able teachers, and we have no doubt they will make the school better than it has ever been before. W. T. Thurmond, A. B., will take charge of the regular branch department, and C. M. B. Thurmond, A. B., of the extra branch department. Both these gentlemen are graduates of Bethany (Va.) College, and the directors have done well to secure their services.

Camp meeting will commence September 24th.

Our lady friends are requested to call and examine our stock of visiting cards.

The resolutions of respect to the memory of James Jones by the Troy Lodge will appear in our next.

Mr. Mohr has received his commission as postmaster and has removed the office to his store.

Dr. Birkhead, surgeon dentist is again at his post. Due notice will be given of absence from his office.

Nathan Wombles an old settler of this county, died at his late residence on West prairie, last Saturday week, from pneumonia.

We were mistaken in saying that the town authorities prohibited the sale of watermelons. No such action was taken in the premises.

The stockholders and underwriters of the Troy Christian Institute are requested to meet in Troy on Friday, September 6th. J. D. BROWN, President Board of Trustees.

**TO THE FARMERS OF MISSOURI.**

Some weeks since, at the suggestion of prominent citizens from different parts of the State; the holding of a Farmers' General Mass Convention, at the Capital of the State was advocated in a communication addressed to the public papers of Jefferson City. Nearly every journal in Missouri gave encouragement to the proposal; and finally the Jefferson City Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, and leading citizens not members of the order, united in making the necessary arrangements for said Convention, and in designating the 1st of October as the time for holding the same. The numerous assurances of attendance already given, indicate that it will be an unusually large Convention.

The consideration of practical methods and means by which the overburdened agricultural interests may be relieved, including the question of cheap transportation, the enactment of laws for the more efficient control of corporations and moneyed monopolies; the tariff question and the bearing of the present tariff on the interests of western farmers, and others of great moment to the welfare of the farming community of Missouri, are expected to occupy the attention of the Convention. The same subjects have been forced upon the consideration of the whole country, as no subjects ever were before. Especially is this the case in the Western and Southern States. Long suffering, but bearing with patriotic fortitude, almost intolerable burdens, from which there seemed no escape, the farmers were at last compelled to council together for the means of relief against the "predatory classes," who are preying upon their vital energies. They saw that upon this their very existence depended, and resolved that as a preliminary to any other step, they should act unitedly together, and co-operate to secure common benefits and common relief. This idea was caught up with marked favor throughout the West and South and a combination of the tillers of the soil to protect and promote their own interests, absolutely unparalleled in the annals of history, is fast being formed and solidified over the greater part of the Union.

We deem it unnecessary to recite here more in detail the objects proposed. It is enough to know that a class and interests, on which the welfare and the material existence of all other classes center, and absolutely depend, are crushingly burdened; and that only by co-operation and combination, that class and those interested can be relieved, and can secure a proper share in the control of our public affairs. The farmers of Missouri were not among the foremost to take a lead in this movement. The reason of this is probably to be sought in the fact that they were not the heaviest burdened. Until a comparatively recent date they have enjoyed a large share of the benefits derived from the immigration of the many who have been attracted by our superior soil and climate, and the manifold other resources of our young and growing State. But they have not remained uninterested spectators of the struggle against the "predatory classes" elsewhere; and aroused by this spectacle as well as by the stagnation superinduced by these various causes, they are rapidly and effectually combining to give aid to the movement.

It is expected that the proposed Mass Convention will investigate and consider the impelling agencies and prospective results of this great movement of the farmers of the West and South, and by their action will not only strengthen their own faith and cause, but also lend warm encouragement to our brethren elsewhere.

The Convention will be open to all who choose to come, and it is hoped that Farmers' Clubs, Granges, and kindred organizations throughout the State will send delegates, and that the friends of agriculture generally will use endeavors to be represented.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**  
The farmers' mass convention will be held in Jefferson City on the 1st of October.

The administration organ of Washington says Grant should be put before the people for a third term. It merely reflects Grant's idea of the situation, and we have little doubt he will be gratified in his ambition.

Sheriff Law, who was wounded by the Callaway mobbers, died from his injuries on the 23d ult., and still his murderers are at large. "Respectable" murderers are too common, and if the kingdom would preserve her good name, she should seek them out, and have a wholesale hanging, regardless of the former standing of the men implicated.

**Attention Farmers.**  
We call your attention to the fact that we have for sale a "Star of the West" Threshing Machine worth \$800, which we are authorized to sell at \$400. One half in six months, balance in twelve months, note with approved security, bearing ten per cent. interest from date. A liberal discount for cash.  
CAKE & ROGERS,  
June 25 Troy Mo.

**Notice.**  
All persons indebted to the firm of Jackson & Hutt, either by note or open account, are requested to secure same satisfactorily, or suit will be brought for collection. All open accounts must be closed by note at once.  
GEO. S. HUTT, Adm'r.  
June 25, 1873.

W. S. Cooper will sell summer goods, such as barge, linen, lawn, &c., at cost. Call soon and supply yourself. Persons owing me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. Those failing to do so will find them in the hands of an officer for collection.  
W. S. COOPER.

M. T. Britton sells best Wright City flour at \$5.00.  
Good bargains in Clothing.  
Sells Groceries as cheap as any man in Troy.  
Pays cash for eggs. 2-37  
Thornhill & Buswell have on hand a supply of genuine proof brandy for sickness. Call at the Laclede and purchase a supply. 2-26

**Drs. NOEL & SYDNOR,**  
DENTISTS,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Office over Hart's Store.

**Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,**  
DENTIST,  
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI,  
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in THE TROY HERALD. 2-25

**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
DENTIST,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. WITHROW'S, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in filling teeth. 2-25

A. V. McKee, J. B. Bonfils, J. C. Martin, Jr.,  
**McKEE, BONFILS & MARTIN,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Will practice in the various courts of this and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections and matters relating to real estate. Office northeast corner Main and Cherry streets, just below the Laclede Hotel. 2-24

**G. T. DUNN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW HOPE, MO.,  
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. 2-20

**B. C. MAGRUDER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CAP-ANGRIS, MO.,  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. 2-20

**W. C. McFARLAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and pay special attention to collecting. Office over Bank building. 2-22

**ALLEN & BAKER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Agents State and Phoenix Insurance Companies, and Real Estate Agents. J. B. ALLEN, Notary Public.

**B. W. WHEELER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. 2-25

**WALTON & CREECH,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and Supreme Court of the State. Business promptly attended to. Office over Dr. East's drug store. 2-23

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WARRENTON, MO.,  
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. 2-25

**FRAZIER & COLBERT,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Henry's building, up stairs. 2-25

**KNOX & NORTON,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI,  
COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Particular attention given to conveying and examination of land titles, and controversies affecting real estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of claims, notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission.